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SUBJ: SOGHOIAN ARREST

PRESS THIS MORNING CARRIES FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE
MR. MARSHALL SOGHOIAN, REPORTED TO BE UNDER ARREST
IN THE UNITED STATES, IS A BONA FIDE EMPLOYEE OF THE
ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT, A SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED
YESTURDAY. HE WAS NOT AN AGENT WHO, UNDER AMERICAN
LAW, WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER HIS STATUS. MR. SOGHOIAN
WAS NORMALLY RESIDENT AND WORKING IN ZAMBIA AND
RECENTLY WENT TO THE US TO HELP PLACE ORDERS FOR CERTAIN
EQUIPMENT ON THE AMERICAN OPEN MARKET. HE HAS BEEN
IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. "THERE
IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING UNTOWARD OR CLANDESTINE ABOUT HIS
WORK. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LUSAKA AND THE STATE
DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON KNOW ABOUT HIS PRESENCE AND HIS
WORK IN THIS COUNTRY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT
THERE WAS NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT ZAMBIA'S INTEREST IN
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT WHICH HAPPENED TO BE
AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES. "AFTER ALL, THE COUNTRY IS
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INDUSTRIALIZING," HE SAID. END QUOTE. NELSON

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